

Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 CCO-00 ISO-00 OCPE-00 /007 W
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R 110455Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 793
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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DEPARTMENT FOR OC/PE, MANILA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL
SUBJECT: EPABX - BEATING THE SYSTEM

1. OUR 400-A EPABX IS STRAPPED TO REJECT DIGITS 0 OR 9 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIALING 9 TO SEIZE THE CITY TRUNK. THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT DIRECT LONG-DISTANCE DIALING. OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE LEARNED HOW TO DEFEAT THE SYSTEM AND ARE, THEREFORE, ABLE TO PLACE LONG-DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN INDONESIA WITHOUT ANY AUTHORIZATION AND AT AN UNKNOWN COST TO THE EMBASSY. THE MEANS OF DEFEATING THE SYSTEM ARE BY OBTAINING A CITY TRUNK, DIALING ANY DIGIT OTHER THAN 0 OR 9, IMMEDIATELY HANGING UP AND THEN LIFTING THE HANDSET AND THEN DIALING 0 OR 9 WITHOUT FEAR OF REJECTION.

2. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT OR RCO CAN GIVE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO ELIMINATE THIS PROBLEM.

3. PTT HAS BEEN APPROACHED TO HAVE EMBASSY LINES BLOCKED TO REJECT DIRECT LONG-DISTANCE DIALING. HOWEVER, THE STATE OF THE ART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT DOES
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NOT ALLOW FOR SELECTIVE NUMBER REJECTION.

4. IF TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE, ELIMINATING THE 10 SEC TIME-OUT FROM THE CITY TRUNK BOARD PROBABLY WOULD CORRECT OUR PROBLEM.
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